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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV,SZ, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE.

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT GNAEGI AT  
APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO AUGUST 1. QUOTE DEAR  
MR. PRESIDENT: I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE  
PEOPLE OF SWITZERLAND THE CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCERE  
GOOD WISHES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THIS ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE FOUNDING OF THE SWISS CONFEDERATION. I LOOK  
FORWARD TO A FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF THE TRADITIONAL  
FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL INTERESTS WHICH LINK OUR GOVERNMENTS  
AND PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION

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## Message Attributes

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